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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be made of record prior to examination and calculation of the filing fees in the above-cited application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1 to 31.

Please add the following claims:

32.(new) A method of treating a bacterial infection in a pediatric patient in need thereof, comprising the oral administration to said patient of a pharmaceutical formulation comprising amoxycillin trihydrate and potassium clavulanate in which the dosage amount is $45 \pm 10\%$ mg/kg of amoxycillin and $6.4 \pm 10\%$ mg/kg of clavulanate per day, said dosage amount being administered in divided doses twice daily.

33.(new) The method according to Claim 32 wherein the formulation is a powder, or a granular product for reconstitution.

34.(new) The method according to Claim 32 wherein the formulation is a liquid aqueous syrup or suspension.

35.(new) A method according to Claim 32 in which the bacterial infection is otitis media.

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